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The Maine Library Commission has announced recipients of the 2007/2008 New Century Construction/Renovation Grants for public libraries. Requests for grant funding totaled \$638,802.00 from 21 public libraries. The Maine Library Commission was able to fund \$496,577.00 to 16 libraries. The total value of the library construction/renovation projects supported by the New Century grants totaled over \$12,000,000. [Application guide and scoring rubric links](#)

The following libraries received grants:

Maine State Library New Century Construction/Renovations Grants 2008

Library	Town	Project Name	Project Description	Recommended Amount to Be Funded
Calais Free Library	Calais	Air Conditioning the Children's Section of the Calais Free Library	Adding AC to two large rooms in children's section, located in older section, built in 1892, renovated in 2002	\$4,430.00
Carrabassett Valley Public Library	Carrabassett	Building For the Future	Build a new library of 4,100 square feet, located in an easily accessible, well traveled area	\$45,000.00
Cary Library	Houlton	New Energy Efficient Furnace	Replace 40 year old heating system with a new energy-efficient system	\$16,016.00
Charlotte Hobbs Mem. Library	Lovell	Expansion and Renovation of 100 Year Old Building	Existing areas to be rearranged and/or enlarged; Circ., YA & Children's area move to addition..	\$45,000.00
D.A. Hurd Library	No Berwick	Replacing Rain Gutters and Painting Exterior Wood Trim	Final steps to 2-year building maintenance to flooded children's room, storage area and conf. room.	\$500.00
Edythe L. Dyer Comm. Library	Hampden	Central Air Conditioning	Complete installation of two five-ton packaged rooftop air handling units, ductwork, required penetrations, etc.	\$24,631.00
Farmington Public Library	Farmington	Replace Historic-Architectural Slate Roof, Structural Repair, Insulate & Ventilate Attic	Replace slate roof and and repair other structural deficiencies	\$21,000.00
Gardiner Public Library	Gardiner	Renovating the Main Floor	Renovate building by installing new HVAC system, removing old repairs, gp back to original architecture	\$21,000.00
Jackson Memorial Library	Tenants Harbor	Construction of New Library for Town of St. George, Maine	Build a new library, accessible to all persons, accommodate whole community	\$45,000.00
Maine InfoNet/c/o Bangor Pub. Lib.	Bangor	Audiofile Duplication	Downloadable audio books for Maine libraries	\$40,000.00
Mildred Stevens Williams Mem. Lib.	Appleton	New Library & Comm. Center Const. Project Replacing 100 Yr. Old	Replace aging library with modern, safe & welcoming library	\$45,000.00

		Grange Hall		
Orono Public Library	Orono	New Library Construction Project	To construct a new Orono Public Library	\$45,000.00
Pittsfield Public Library	Pittsfield	Expansion of the Original Carnegie Library	3,200 foot expand. for comm.meeting space, book stacks, new circ.desk, work area, ADA compliant elevator.	\$45,000.00
Shaw Public Library	Greenville	Renovating Building to Improve Accessibility and Compliance With ADA	Create 100% compliance with ADA; improve drainage; restore lost space for book storage and patron use	\$29,000.00
Vose Library	Union	"A Home of Our Own": A New Library Construction Project After Renting for 75 Years	A 4500 square foot energy efficient building to be constructed on property purchased 3 years ago.	\$45,000.00
Waterville Public Library	Waterville	Renovation and Expansion of 103 Year Old Building	Full renovation, w/ 800 square ft. addition with new ADA accessible entrance, elevator, centralized circ.desk	\$25,000.00
				Totals = \$496,577.00